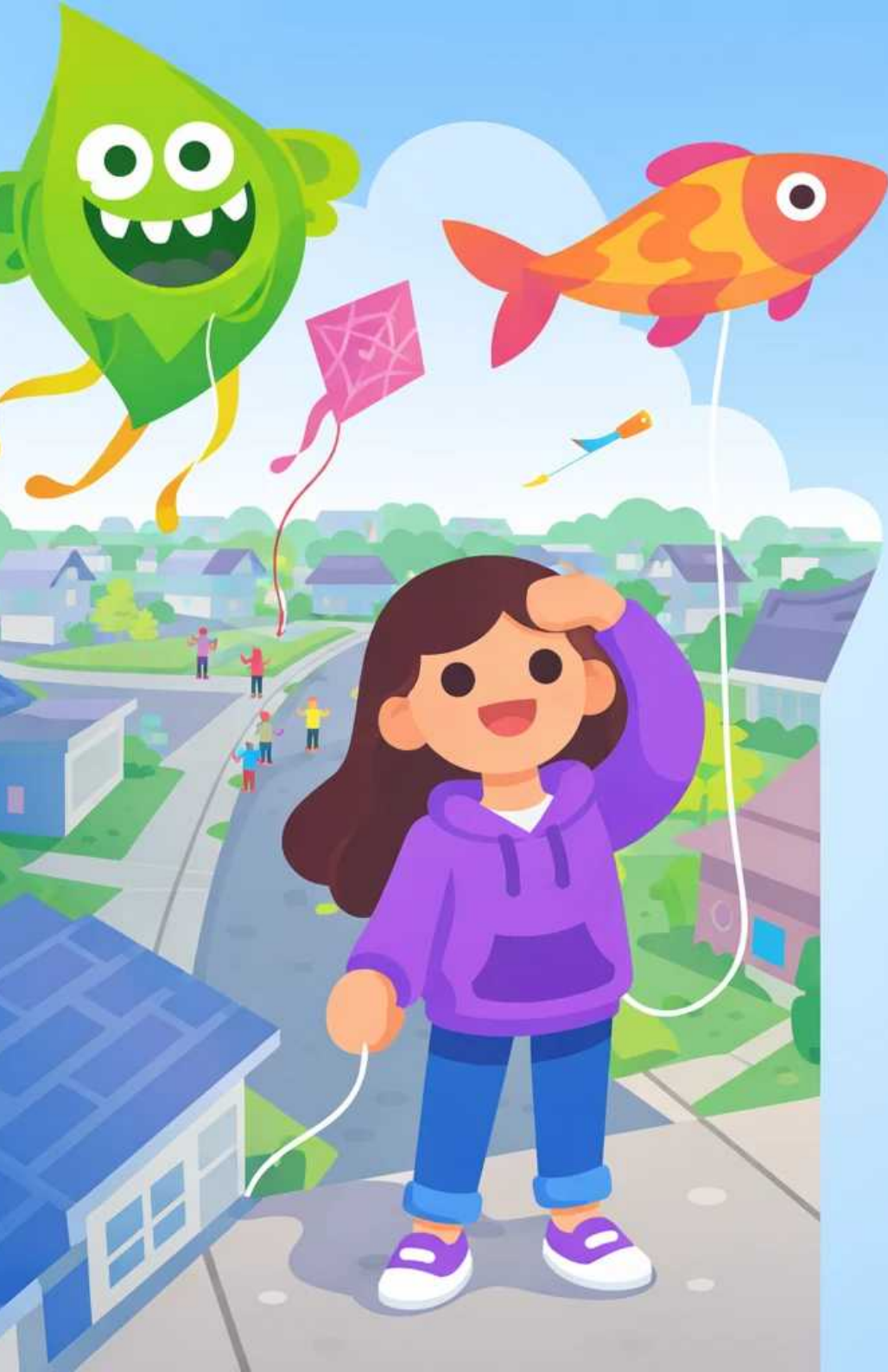


Go, Troll
Queen, Go!



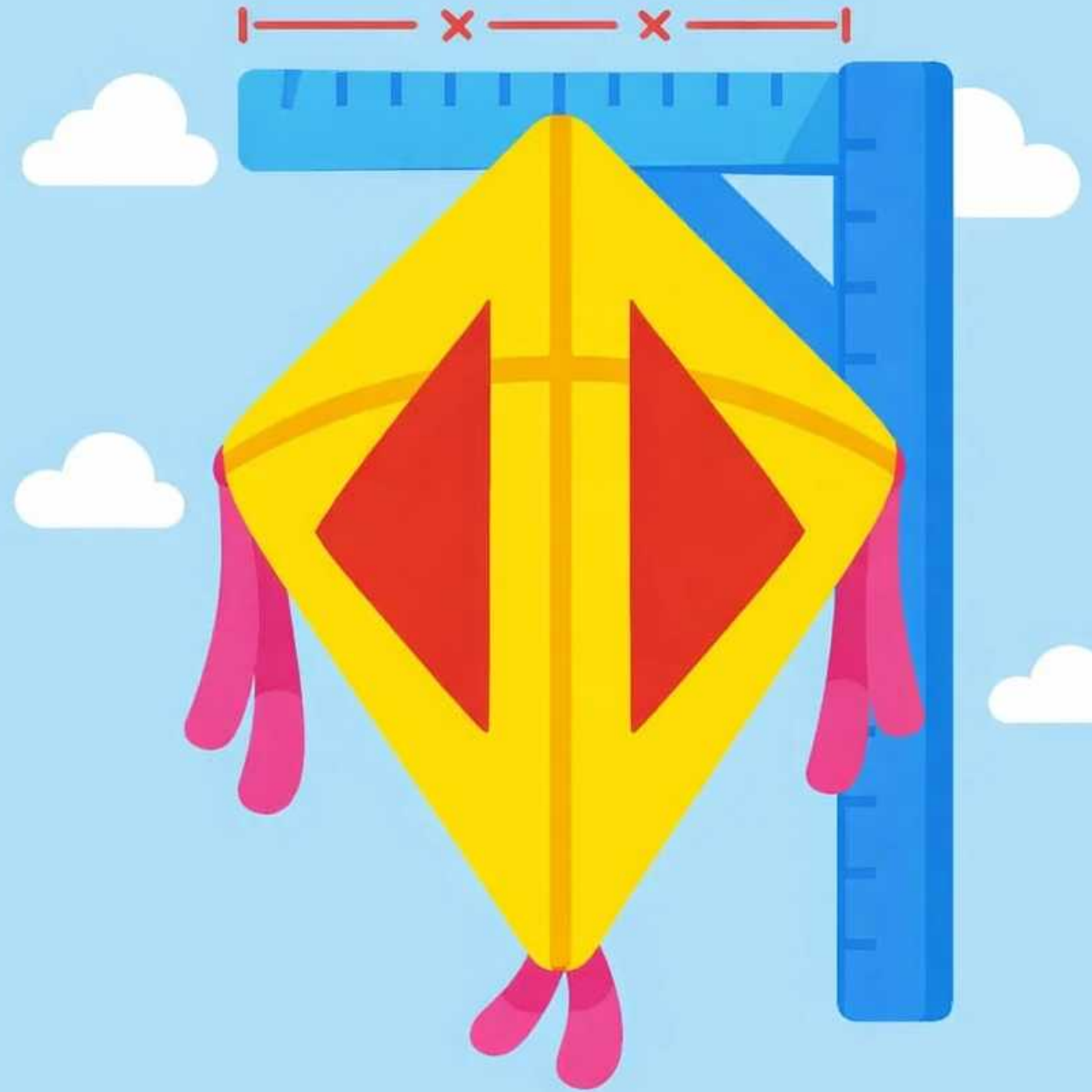
Rain **splashes** on my
window all week long.
Today the sun is out,
and the wind **rushes**
past the **bushes**. I dash
outside to the pink
flowers, and the breeze
brushes my hair. Today
my kite will fly!





I look down my street
and see bunches of
kites in the air. One
has a monster on it.
One has a fish with
splashes of blue. I
made my kite look
cool too.

When I made my kite, I measured it in **inches** to make sure it was just right. Each side had to match the other. If the sides were not even, the kite would not stay in the sky. So I checked the length and height again and again.





I made some sketches first to plan the size of each part. Then I cut the shapes from paper so my kite would be light. Paper is light, not heavy like wood. A heavy kite would not fly very well.

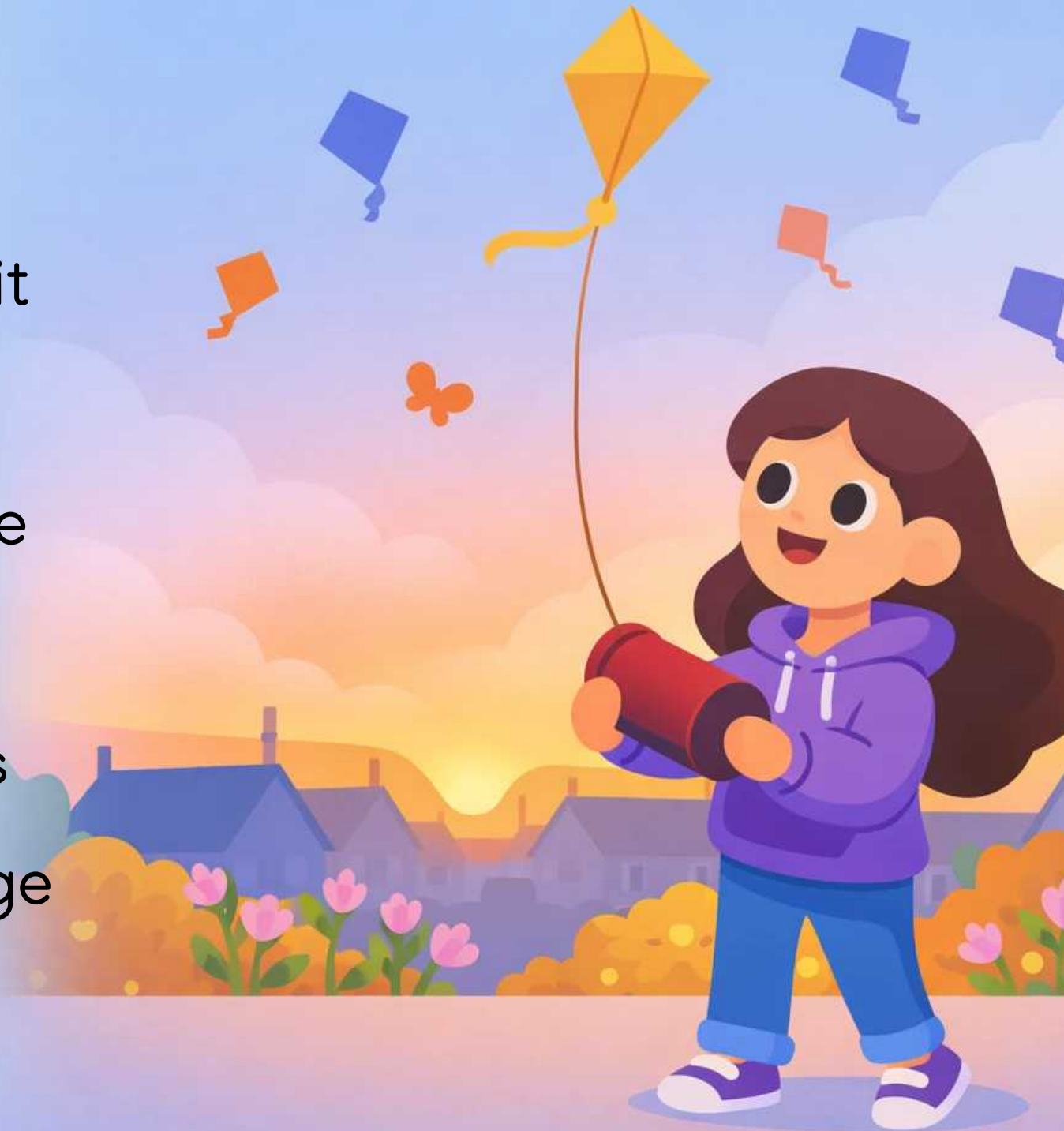
Then I had to buy a long bit of string for my kite. It stretches really far! It was fun to play with. I ran around the house as it trailed behind me.





Then I went up to the roof and let my kite loose in the wind! It rushed up high! Do you like what I drew on the front? It is a troll queen!

After I came down from the roof, I ran out front to watch it climb. My kite reaches up past the houses and zooms past the other kites in the sky. An orange bug watches it too!





If you want to make your own kite at home, you will need to have a plan. Look up the right shape first.

Then you need some paper, brushes, bits of dowel and some string.

Give it a try!



Go, Troll Queen, Go!

After a week of rain, the sun is finally out and the wind is perfect - can a homemade kite with a secret weapon really fly higher than every other kite on the street? Follow along as one clever kid measures, cuts, and draws a smiling troll queen onto paper wings, then sends her soaring past the rooftops. Will she rule the whole sky? This decodable reader practices es plurals in words like 'splashes,' 'bushes,' 'rushes,' 'sketches,' and 'reaches.'

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brushes, bunches, bushes, houses, inches, reaches, rushes, sketches, splashes, stretches, watches

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